

GERMANY DRIFTING IN WAY OF RUSSIA

World Apprehension Stirred by Crisis and Its Dire Possibilities.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

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This is the apprehensive state of mind in Washington, 3,000 miles away in physical distance, but from an economic viewpoint, next door. Every branch of the government which touches foreign trade or is dependent upon European economies is afraid of a collapse in Germany. The Treasury Department expects to fund the allied war debt. Interest and principal are confidently counted on to be paid.

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Muzzled Dogs to Bark Protest Tomorrow at 3-Month Restraint

There will be much barking and yelping on the streets of Washington tomorrow, when the regulation muzzle which has been on dogs for three months goes into effect.

The order of the Commissioners only required that the dogs be muzzled while on the public streets. Since the beginning of the new fiscal year Collector Towers has licensed 2,696 of the dogs, whereas at the same time last year only 2,000 licenses had been issued.

Muzzles may be removed October 9.

VALERAS CAPTURED BELIEVED NEAR

Sinn Fein Chief to Be Released if Caught, Reports Predict.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 8.—Chief interest in the Irish situation for the moment centers in the operations in the Blessington district, fifteen miles south of Dublin, in County Wicklow, owing to the supposition that Eamonn De Valera is with the irregulars.

The Dublin correspondent of the Daily Express already has taken into the hands of the British troops, and the British troops are waiting for the final success of the government forces is awaited with considerable confidence.

Erskine Childers, one of De Valera's main supporters and recently reported as commanding the rebels in the area south of Dublin, is said by the correspondent of the Daily Mirror to have been badly wounded.

The question of what the provisional government will do with De Valera, if he is captured, is raised by the Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent, who expresses the opinion that it will merely detain him a while, releasing him for the first meeting of the new parliament.

The writer adds that it is scarcely necessary for the republican leader to be released, as he would be a severe punishment for any of the chiefs of the irregular movement. He would be a severe punishment for any of the chiefs of the irregular movement.

Among the reports from the provinces is an account of a skirmish at Kesh, County Roscommon, in which the rebels were defeated. Another fight was reported in progress last night around Skeogh House, on the border of the Wicklow and Dublin counties.

Staters Routed. Republicans Take Over Positions at Berhaven and Kilmallen. CORK, July 8.—Republican forces have taken over a house in the west end of Berhaven occupied for the last two weeks by Free State officers.

At Berhaven and Kilmallen, the armed republicans after the latter had surrounded the house. The Free State forces have been routed.

SKEOGH HOUSE RETAKEN. Garrison of Sixty Republicans March Out and Surrender. By the Associated Press. DUBLIN, July 8.—Skeogh House, the home of a loyalist, who was possessed by the republicans in a siege which has played a big part in the military operations in County Wicklow, has been retaken.

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Big Progress Reported in Drive to Crush Republican Revolt. By the Associated Press. DUBLIN, July 8.—There has been a remarkable response to the provisional government's call for volunteers to assist in putting down the rebellion. More than 2,000 men have been enrolled for military service.

Successes in Provinces. The activities of the Free State forces in the provinces are reported by the latest official reports, are meeting with complete success, large numbers of the rebels are being captured. In various parts of the provinces the irregulars, alarmed by the advance of the regular forces, have abandoned and burned their fortified positions and fled into the country.

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PRESIDENT MAY GET COOPERATE TODAY

Coal Strike Expected to Receive First Attention After Week Away.

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HARDING, Uniontown, Pa., July 8.—After a week's absence from the White House, President Harding expected today to be back in Washington by evening. A 22-mile mobile ride, most of it up and down mountains, faced him as he, early today, left the hotel near Uniontown where he spent last night after an all-day drive from Columbus.

Refreshed by his week's vacation, the President was ready to again plunge into the direction of the government's affairs. It is expected that his attention, on his return to the White House, will first be directed to the coal strike. Negotiations between operators and representatives of striking miners have come to a halt, pending Mr. Harding's return. It is thought that he will lose no time in getting first-hand reports from Secretaries Hoover and Davis as to the state of the coal situation.

While away from Washington, the President had received information from the capital on the subject, and while in Marion and Columbus, discussed the situation with Attorney General Daugherty, but it is said Mr. Harding as yet has not determined what course to pursue.

Part of yesterday's ride from the Ohio capital to Uniontown was through coal-mining sections affected by the strike. All along the road the President was cordially greeted, while miners lining the roadway joining in giving him an ovation as he passed.

President Harding plans to stop at the Ohio capital to attend a meeting of the Maryland state republican committee, at a rally which will be held at the Hagerstown Country Club.

Speaking at Muskingsum College, which conferred an honorary degree upon him, the President declared yesterday: "It is up to the people of America not only to tranquility themselves and get on the right track, but to point the way to the world and help it get on its feet again."

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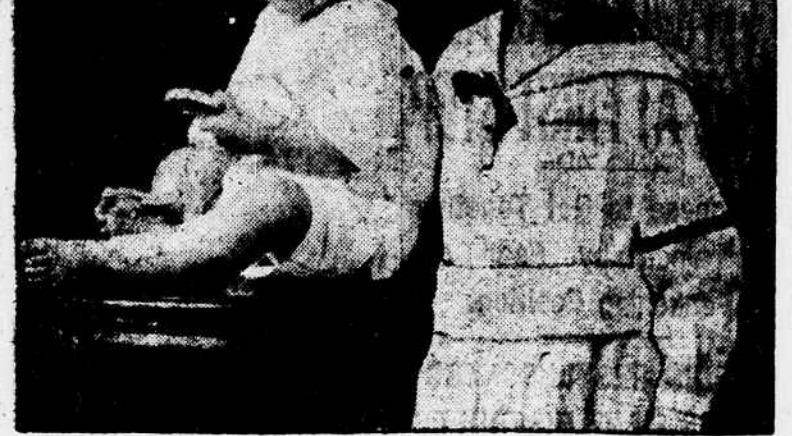
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Has any one in Washington seen Buddy Mason Klaassen, six years old, and his sister, Gladys, eleven years old, and probably walking hand-in-hand, who left their home in Takoma Park, Md., yesterday afternoon and boarded a car for this city?

This is a question which local police officers are endeavoring to answer, following the statement today by a street car employee that he saw the boy and girl, hand-in-hand, board a street car in Takoma Park, Md., at 12:30 o'clock yesterday, headed for Washington.

Blame Lure of Old Scenes. "Buddy" and his big sister, who really are big as they think the other children, were seen recently at the Elgin Mill road, which their father, Paul Klaassen, recently acquired for them. The police think that the children, with visions of former playmates, decided to come back to the city. So they are propounding the question to residents in the vicinity of 1212 16th street northwest, from which place the Klaasens moved a week ago.

Headquarters Detectives O'Brien and Sullivan ascertained that Buddy and Gladys left home between 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday morning, on their way to the store to buy some coal oil and a bottle of milk. The empty can and bottle were found on the side of the road, where the children evidently had discarded them in favor of the trip to town.

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Remembering the recent kidnapping of Katherine Rosenbaum, thirteen years old, of this city, who was taken to the Elgin Mill road, a mile from the city, not a great distance from the home of the Klaasens, residents of the vicinity are being urged to keep a sharp watch for the children.

His office and quickly go busy. His work was thorough. So was that of the others, and soon the streets were cleared of the serious congestion had disappeared. All of the officials insist that they like their jobs, but they were effective to some, who were beginning to soften up with the idea of the lower the rate of the Southern local shops. When the shermen left their jobs the office work was shunted to the side, and the streets were cleared of the serious congestion had disappeared.

Nothing for Police to Do. There has been no disorder here, and no professional strikebreaker, who has been imported. The police, heavily reinforced, at the local yards have had nothing to do. The officials of the company have been most conciliatory toward the strikers.

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The Senate continued consideration of the administration tariff bill under the usual procedure today, the attempt of republican leaders to shut off debate on the measure having failed with the defeat of a motion to invoke the cloture rule.

The vote on the motion yesterday was 55 to 35, or nine less than the necessary two-thirds majority, with democrats voting solidly against the proposition and joined by five republicans.

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The invention is the work of Prof. Joseph Tykociner, Tykociner of the physics department. Mr. Abbott said that Prof. Tykociner's invention belonged to the university, patents had been applied for, and the university would develop the scheme and if it were successful it would be turned over to the public at a nominal price.

Prof. Tykociner-Tykociner's apparatus to receive sound consists of an ordinary electric speech receiver. Fluctuations in electric current, caused by the vibration of the sound waves, cause variations in a beam of light and these variations are photographed in a strip of film alongside the regular movie negative.

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TRACTION POWER SAYS TO SURFACE

Commission Understood Not to Order Connecticut Avenue Transfer.

Although the Public Utilities Commission has not yet made known its decision, it is understood the board has decided not to order the Capital Traction Company to install underground track construction on Connecticut avenue at the time it is decided to give approval to the petition of the Capital Traction Company to extend its tracks along the new Georgetown bridge and to charge a cent extra to cover the tax which the company must pay the federal government.

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